This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims as presented in the parent U.S. Application No. 10/126,506 and Provisional Application No. 60/284,675.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Original) A compound of formula (I):

$$R_2(n)$$
 Q
 N
 N
 N
 Q
 C
 C
 R_1
 R_1
 R_1

wherein W is hydrogen, C_{1-10} alkyl, C_{3-12} cycloalkyl, C_{3-12} cycloalkyl C_{1-4} alkyl-, C_{1-10} alkoxy, C_{3-12} cycloalkoxy-, C_{1-10} alkyl substituted with 1-3 halogen, C_{3-12} cycloalkyl substituted with 1-3 halogen, C_{3-12} cycloalkyl C_{1-4} alkyl- substituted with 1-3 halogen, C_{1-10} alkoxy substituted with 1-3 halogen, C_{3-12} cycloalkoxy- substituted with 1-3 halogen, C_{0-10} alkoxy substituted with 1-3 halogen, C_{0-10} cycloalkyl-, C_{0-10} cycloalkyl-,

heterocyclicC₁₋₄alkyl- optionally substituted with an oxo or thio, a 5-membered heteroaromaticC₁₋₄alkyl-, -C₁₋₅(=O)W₁, -C₁₋₅(=NH)W₁, -C₁₋₅NHC(=O)W₁, -C₁₋₅NHS(=O)₂W₁, -C₁₋₅NHS(=O)W₁, wherein W₁ is hydrogen, C₁₋₁₀ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl, C₁₋₁₀ alkoxy, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkoxy, -CH₂OH, amino, C₁₋₄alkylamino-, or diC₁₋₄alkylamino-, or a 5-membered heteroaromatic ring optionally substituted with 1-3 lower alkyl;

wherein each V_1 is independently selected from H, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, benzyl or phenyl:

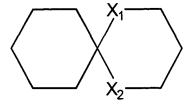
Q is a C₁₋₈ alkyl, 5-8 membered cycloalkyl, 5-8 membered heterocyclic or a 6 membered aromatic or heteroaromatic group;

n is an integer from 0 to 3;

A, B and C are independently hydrogen, C_{1-10} alkyl, C_{3-12} cycloalkyl, C_{1-10} alkoxy, C_{3-12} cycloalkoxy, $-CH_2OH$, $-NHSO_2$, hydroxy C_{1-10} alkyl-, aminocarbonyl-, C_{1-4} alkylaminocarbonyl-, acylamino-, acylaminoalkyl-, amide, sulfonylamino C_{1-10} alkyl-, or A-B can together form a C_{2-6} bridge, or B-C can together form a C_{3-7} bridge, or A-C can together form a C_{1-5} bridge;

Z is selected from the group consisting of a bond, straight or branched C_{1-6} alkylene, -NH-, -CH₂O-, -CH₂NH-, -CH₂N(CH₃)-, -NHCH₂-, -CH₂CONH-, -NHCH₂CO-, -CH₂CO-, -COCH₂-, -CH₂COCH₂-, -CH(CH₃)-, -CH=, -O- and -HC=CH-, wherein the carbon and/or nitrogen atoms are unsubstituted or substituted with one or more lower alkyl, hydroxy, halo or alkoxy group;

R₁ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁₋₁₀ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂cycloalkyl, C₂₋₁₀alkenyl, amino, C₁₋₁₀alkylamino-, C₃₋₁₂cycloalkylamino-, -COOV₁, -C₁₋₄COOV₁, cyano, cyanoC₁₋₁₀alkyl-, cyanoC₃₋₁₀cycloalkyl-, NH₂SO₂-, NH₂SO₂C₁₋₄alkyl-, NH₂SOC₁₋₄alkyl-, aminocarbonyl-, C₁₋₄alkylaminocarbonyl-, diC₁₋₄alkylaminocarbonyl-, benzyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkenyl-, a monocyclic, bicyclic or tricyclic aryl or heteroaryl ring, a hetero-monocyclic ring, a hetero-bicyclic ring system, and a spiro ring system of the formula (II):



(II)

wherein X_1 and X_2 are independently selected from the group consisting of NH, O, S and CH₂; and wherein said alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, C_{1-10} alkylamino-, C_{3-12} cycloalkylamino-, or benzyl of R_1 is optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, C_{1-10} alkyl, C_{1-10} alkoxy, nitro, trifluoromethyl-, cyano, -COOV₁, -C₁₋₄COOV₁, cyano C_{1-10} alkyl-, - $C_{1.5}$ =OW₁, - $C_{1.5}$ NHS(=O)₂W₁, - $C_{1.5}$ NHS(=O)W₁, a 5-membered heteroaromatic $C_{0.4}$ alkyl-, phenyl, benzyl, benzyloxy, said phenyl, benzyl, and benzyloxy optionally being substituted with 1-3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_{1-10} alkyl-, C_{1-10} alkoxy-, and cyano; and wherein said C_{3-12} cycloalkyl, C_{3-12} cycloalkenyl, monocyclic, bicyclic or tricyclic aryl, heteroaryl ring, hetero-monocyclic ring, hetero-bicyclic ring system, or spiro ring system of the formula (II) is optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_{1-10} alkoxy, nitro, trifluoromethyl-, phenyl, benzyl, phenyloxy and benzyloxy, wherein said phenyl, benzyl, phenyloxy or benzyloxy is optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, C_{1-10} alkyl, C_{1-10} alkoxy, and cyano;

R₂ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁₋₁₀ alkyl, C₃₋₁₂ cycloalkyl and

halogen, said alkyl or cycloalkyl optionally substituted with an oxo, amino, alkylamino or dialkylamino group;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or solvate thereof.

Claims 2-31 (Canceled)